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1,000 Noble Five	17 1/2
200 Noble Five	16 1/2
1,000 Noble Five	11 1/2
1,000 Dardanelles	11 1/2
9,000 Dardanelles	11 1/2
1,000 Rambler Cariboo	20
5,000 Rambler Cariboo	22
4,000 Van Anda	4
5,000 Reco	85

These are all snags and under market price, and should be picked up immediately.

Information is money. We are in a position to give you such information as will enable you to make investments that will prove very profitable during the next few days.

We wish to point out that during the last two years companies organized by us have expended in British Columbia over \$250,000 in hard cash. This is some justification for our Mr. Cuthbert's numerous tips. There is no other mining broker in this city whose business has resulted in such a substantial gain to the province.

We are now engaged in the organization of other companies, the result of which will be a further gain of several hundred thousand dollars expended in British Columbia.

Through our visits to the Kootenays we have had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with most of the principal mines during their operations, and are therefore able to help investors into sound investments, instead of wild speculations. Our clients are making money slowly perhaps, but surely. Call and see us. We wish all our clients a prosperous New Year.

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Waterloo	8 1/2
Athabasca	41 1/2
Dundee	27
Excelsior	11 1/2
Miller Creek	9
Noble Five	17
Rambler Cariboo	20
Glen Iron	29
Winchester, 100 at	8
Smuggler	17
Deer Park	21
Iron Colt	11
Monte Christo	11 1/2
Nest Egg Fire Fly	3
Iron Horse	16 1/2

1899 A New Year 1899

May it be a happy and prosperous one for us all.

Heartily thanking our friends and customers for the generous patronage of the past year we shall in 1899 make special effort to maintain a continuance of the pleasant relations now existing.

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On Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 2 p.m.

Of 1 very fine Domestic Sewing Machine, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, 200 prs. of Blankets, 400 Rugs, 10 doz. Pants, 25 doz. Shirts, 5 doz. fine white Kidney Top Suits, Blue Jerseys, 10 Suits, 20 Overcoats, 3 pcs. fine Crotonese, several pcs. of Tweed, Dressmakers' and Tailors' Buttons, Dinner Wagon, fine Happy Thought Cooking Range, Heating Stove, and a numerous lot of merchandise and furnishings. Terms cash. No reserve.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Leading Auctioneer.

MAYORALTY

1899

To the Electors of the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of many friends, I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty, and at the forthcoming election seek the suffrages of the citizens of Victoria. Being closely identified with several large industries in the province, and in this city in particular, it will be seen that my sympathies are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fifty; and, should I be elected, I would know no party, but labor for the best interests of all. Yours respectfully,

WALTER MORRIS.

IF YOU WANT first-class potatoes, get some Yakima Burbanks; onions, 18 pounds for 25 cents. Hartman & Co., 75 Yates street.

WOOD—For sale No. 1 dry cordwood at current rates. Yard—Pembroke street opposite Spice Mills. G. W. Howe, d21

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We have buyers for

- 20,000 Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.
- 20,000 St. Keverne.
- 10,000 Iron Colt.
- 1,000 Cariboo of Camp McKinley.
- 10,000 Evening Star.
- 5,000 Iron Mask.
- 10,000 Nelson & Port Shepherd Ry. Co.

Quotations for other stocks to be had on application at our office. List your stocks with us, as we are in daily communication by wire with Toronto, Montreal, Spokane, Rossland and other outside cities.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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In all parts of the city.

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Valuable Furniture

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Friday, Jan. 6, 1899, at 2 p.m.

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For Sale.

Commodious, well-arranged residence on Rockland avenue; over two acres of land; best position in city; magnificent views; low price. Address A. Z., Colonist office.

WARRING ON ALLIES.

American Troops Landing at Iloilo to Recover City From the Filipinos.

Spanish Commander Might Have Held Position But Evacuated in Insurgents' Favor.

A Russian Grand Duke in Corsets Says America Is Welcome in the East.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Gen. Otis has cabled from Manila to the war department that in his opinion Gen. Miller has the situation well in hand at Iloilo and that he fully understands the purpose of the present to be not to crowd the insurgents unduly. It is highly desirable that a hostile collision be avoided at all hazards at least pending the ratification of the peace treaty.

The officials here are now fully satisfied that the trouble in Iloilo might be traced directly back to the Spanish colonel who was the senior Spanish army officer in the Philippine group directly in command of the Visayas group, including the principal island of Panay and the city and garrison of Iloilo.

Gen. Otis' reports show that though besieged with 800 soldiers in Iloilo by superior force, the Spanish commander had repulsed every attack of the insurgents and there was no reason why they should not have held out indefinitely. It is significant that Rios delayed the evacuation of Iloilo until he became informed that the Americans were coming and there is curiosity here to learn that important information reached Iloilo in advance of the movements of the American transports and in the absence of cable connection.

Manila, Jan. 1.—The following despatch, dated Friday afternoon, December 30, at Iloilo, Island of Panay, has just been received here by boat, telegraphic communication with Iloilo not having been resumed:

"The situation at Iloilo is grave. Fifteen hundred natives fully armed are at Melo, a suburb of Iloilo. Seventeen thousand more, it is reported, are awaiting orders to embark at several points on the island of Negros, fifteen hours' sail from Iloilo.

"All the women have withdrawn, and many families have taken refuge with the Americans. The rebels, after a consultation, insist upon evacuation until Gen. Aguinaldo shall have been heard from. Gen. Miller, when this demand was first made, declined to cede them time and insisted upon an answer being given him by noon to-day. At the same time he gave assurances that lives and property would be protected.

"The foreign residents then petitioned Gen. Miller to grant the extension desired by the rebels, as a fight would cause inevitable loss. This also Gen. Miller refused.

"At the designated time, a native commission again boarded the U. S. transport Newport and asked for delay, saying that they were unable to control the army, which commanded the city and surrounding country. Gen. Miller refused and prepared to land forces, sending an emissary back to Manila for instructions.

"The rebels are strengthening their position and are preparing to resist. The streets of Iloilo are full of armed soldiers, who are constantly entering in every direction. There is great excitement, which is increased by the appearance of the gun boat El Cano, flying the Spanish flag. The public buildings, churches and boats along the river are filled with rebels.

"The Newport's boats, as the despatch boat which carried this message is about leaving, are being lowered with four machine guns mounted in their bows. The fighters are alongside the U. S. transport Arizona. The U. S. transport Pennsylvania lies three miles to the south."

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England, Russia and Germany will share the spoils.

"How about the reported Russo-Japan breach and enmity?"

"None but friendly feelings now exist between Russia and Japan. The relations of the two countries were strained at one time, but that is now past."

The Grand Duke spoke enthusiastically about the trans-Siberian railway and thought it would be of the greatest value in colonizing Siberia, and also in affording an easy way across for troops to the Pacific. The Grand Duke sails on the Puert Bismarck to-morrow.

SPANIARDS ASSASSINATED.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—General Rios cables from Manila confirming the report that all the Spaniards at Balabac, an island of the Philippines situated 35 miles south of Palawan, have been assassinated with the exception of the women, whose release is being asked for.

THE PARISIAN BUFFETED.

Arrives Like Floating Iceberg After Secured—Longest Passage in Her History.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Allan steamer Parisian, from Liverpool, via Moville, with Canadian mails, arrived here this morning. She had a terrific passage, encountering furious gales nearly all the way and making the second longest passage in her history. Many times the big ship was swept by enormous waves, one of which carried away the centre of the bridge and other fixtures, and the severe cold caused the rigging and decks to be covered with ice.

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

Hungarian Premier and His Enemy Meet and Experience an Awful Fright.

Their Bullets Lodged in Ceiling and Walls and Bravos Left "Scowling Fiercely."

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 3.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The duel between Baron Baffy and M. Horansky was a ludicrous affair. The seconds had arranged a fight to the death at twenty paces. M. Horansky, however, when he faced his opponent, was agitated beyond all control, and Baron Baffy was hardly more comfortable. Each discharged four shots but all so wide of the mark that the bullets were found lodged in the roof or high walls of the riding school where the encounter took place. The duellists finally left the building, scowling fiercely at each other.

Budapest, Jan. 3.—On the re-opening of the Hungarian diet to-day, Baron Baffy, the premier was heartily cheered by his supporters. The opposition leaders, however, boldly announced their determination to continue obstruction as to render the transaction of public business impossible and to compel Baron Baffy to resign.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Eastern Capital Forms a Grain Company—Vagrant With Fat Bank Accounts.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—It is understood that a new grain company has been organized for the province with headquarters in this city, the capital of which is about a million dollars. Several Toronto people are said to be large shareholders and one of the Manitoba grain firms is also extensively interested.

It is reported that the Manitoba legislature will meet for the dispatch of business on February 2nd.

Johann Peter, a well-known character, dropped dead on the streets yesterday. Although begging for meals, the sum of \$60 and a bank book with a credit of \$800 was found on his person.

TIE OLD MAN DECLINES.

Thinks Eighty Is Too Advanced an Age to Promote Reform of Senate.

Halifax, Jan. 3.—(Special)—J. W. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, has declined, on account of advanced years, to decline to accept the seat in the senate rendered vacant by the death of Senator Macfarlane. Mr. Carmichael is in his 80th year.

HUGE TAX ON INSURANCE.

Kansas Passes a Law to Keep Foreign Companies Out of the State.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 3.—The railroad bill and the bill taxing insurance companies on their gross premiums, passed at the extra session of the legislature, were signed by Governor Leedy to-day. The insurance bill places a tax of two per cent. on the gross premiums on the Kansas business of all outside insurance companies, whether fire, life or accident, and four per cent. if of European and other foreign countries.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Senatorship Offered to Man in His Eightieth Year—Still Another New Stamp.

Provincial Premiers Claim Land as Well as Fishery Rights Within Three-Mile Limit.

Mail Steamers Sailing Dates—Mayorality Secured by French Canadian Candidate.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Sailing dates for English steamers have been changed for the balance of the winter. Mails will leave Halifax every Monday night after the arrival of the Western express.

The post office department has only one month's supply of three-cent stamps on hand and no more will be printed. Probably a four-cent stamp will be issued. A new embossed two-cent envelope was issued to-day.

Lord Hierschell, Sir Louis Davies and Sir Richard Cartwright left for Washington to-day. Sir Wilfrid goes to-morrow.

The fisheries conference resulted in nothing definite being accomplished. The provincial delegates claim not only jurisdiction over the three-mile limit but the actual ownership of the land and water embraced in it.

Ald. Eymont, a French-Canadian Catholic, was yesterday elected mayor of the two English-speaking candidates dividing the vote of those opposed to him. The Liberal organ, the Free Press, tried to make the municipal fight a political one, but the result was the return of seventeen Conservatives and eight Liberals to the council.

J. W. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, aged 79, has been offered the Nova Scotia senatorship vacated by Senator Macfarlane, who died recently in his 81st year. Owing to his advanced age he is disinclined to accept the position.

The customs revenue for December shows an increase of \$185,000.

A party of Doukhobors en route to Canada passed Constantinople last Saturday.

GUN POINTING CASE.

An Ottawa Youth Just for Fun Shoots a Companion Through the Heart.

Dunham, Man., Jan. 3.—(Special.) Wm. Hubbell, of Havelock, Ont., was shot and instantly killed by a young man named Harry Cole, of Ottawa, on Sunday night. The men were engaged in getting out logs in Wm. Hubbell's camp near Garland Station. It appears that Cole, Hubbell and several other men were in camp, when Cole took down a gun which was hanging on the wall and pointed it at Hubbell, it is supposed in fun.

The gun, which was loaded with shot, was discharged, the whole charge entering Hubbell's body and passing through the heart, killing him instantly.

Cole is now in custody here, awaiting the arrival of a constable from Portage la Prairie. Hubbell is about thirty years of age and has a wife at Havelock. Cole is only nineteen.

VANCOUVER AND WESTMINSTER.

Restaurant Keeper Dies Suddenly—Accident to Mill Foreman—Back From Klondike.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Alexander Pitts, conducting the Royal restaurant, at Westminster, died suddenly yesterday.

S. Fraser, foreman of the Moodyville mills, fell on an axe blade frozen to the ground with point up, and striking on his hip, sustained a serious wound.

In a matched foot-race between Connors and Knights, 50 yards, at Brockton Point, Connors won.

Robt. McLennan, of McLennan & McFeely, Anlay Morrison, M. P., and A. A. McBeth returned from the north. They report a rich strike on Carlsberg creek, Klondike, and a stamped to that section.

The Vancouver branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association of the Northwest held their first annual banquet at the Hotel Vancouver last evening. Fully ninety persons representing the commercial life of Vancouver were present. Oliver Campbell, of the Vancouver Hardware Company, vice-president, occupied the chair. The gentlemen who contributed songs recitations and instrumental music showed great talent, and between speeches and other forms of entertainment the hours passed rapidly. The association deserve congratulation at the splendid success of their first dinner.

The weather in Vancouver is very cold. The snow is well packed and congealing and sleighing is the order of the day.

"CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY"

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

WHITE PASS RAILWAY

Probability That the Road Will Be Extended for Several Hundred Miles.

Over Four Million Worth of Supplies Would Be Required in Construction.

M. J. Heney, contractor, and R. B. Jack, engineer for the White Pass & Yukon railroad, were in the city yesterday. They arrived from the North on the last trip of the steamer Rosalie and came here via Vancouver on Monday evening. Twenty miles of their railroad has been graded, the last two or three miles being in Canadian territory, and eighteen miles of track has been laid. By the end of May the road will be through to the head of water on the Yukon, and while there are now 4,000 men employed in road building there will in the spring be five times that number if the men are available. Laborers and laborers alone are now sought after, and Mr. Heney says that throughout all the East his company have agencies looking for men. He states that in no place in the world are men earning as high wages for the same class of labor as his company are paying. An ordinary laborer can clear at the present time over and above his board from \$40 to \$60 a month and did clear last summer when the days were long as \$120. Despite this fact the company find difficulty in securing laborers; the C.P.R. company has taken a large force for the Crow's Nest road, but it is not due to this altogether that men are scarce. Mr. Heney says his company has been declared bankrupt again by the London market. Strikes have been reported and nearly all kinds of trouble has been spoken of in connection with the railroad operations, whereas as a matter of fact there has not been what might be called a "good fight" since the road was commenced in the last. The circulation of the above reports and other opposition which Skagway's rivals among the Alaska towns offer, have prevented men going North in greater number than they have and there have been so many "fake" propositions floated on the world, with which the name of Alaska is associated, that Mr. Heney does not wonder at the indifference shown. As for the alleged bankruptcy of his company, over \$1,500,000 has been spent on the road and there is plenty more capital behind this in England. At present the contract calls for the construction of the road to Selkirk, 400 miles from the coast. It has not been decided whether the line will be extended to Bennett or Toochi lake and Windy Arm, but the route will be the same to Log Cabin. The worst part of the road has been built, however, and the remainder will go along at a rapid pace. No one can deny that the great task involved in the construction of the first eighteen miles of roadway until some of the engineering feats are seen in photograph or in reality. The grades overcome are immense and some of them compare with any on the C.P.R. When asked if he thought the White Pass & Yukon railway would be extended farther than Port Selkirk Mr. Jack said he would not be far astray in stating that 1,000 miles of road would be built and that operations would be supplied for the men working on this continued for three or four years. The road would not, he considered, amount to less than \$4,000,000. Victoria and Vancouver could furnish all these supplies. As yet, however, these cities have done comparatively little towards catering to the present needs of the railroad people—a business that Seattle has had up till now and learned to appreciate. Both Mr. Heney and Mr. Jack say they are Canadians, but they will not let their patriotism stand in the way of business. They will buy where they can buy cheapest and best, and if Seattle can ship them goods and pay duty on them at rates lower than Victoria or Vancouver merchants then they will deal in Seattle. Mr. Heney left for the Sound last evening, while Mr. Jack goes to Vancouver this morning.

TORONTO SHOCKED.

E. A. Macdonald Polled Ten Thousand Votes and Almost Secured the Majority.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The latest returns give Mayor Shaw 863 plurality over E. A. Macdonald for the mayoralty. Macdonald talks of protesting the election on the ground of corruption. It is a matter of much comment and surprise that with all the press opposed to him a man like Macdonald should have polled over 10,000 votes, against such leading citizens as Small and McMurrich.

SHIPPING TROUBLES.

British Schooner Abandoned on Maine Coast—Furness Line Steamer Overdue.

Booth Bay, Me., Jan. 3.—The British schooner Sabirha, Capt. Macdonald, from St. John for New York with a cargo of plaster, went ashore on the east side of Fisherman's island last night. A heavy sea was running, the craft rolled over and sunk in six fathoms of water. Both vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The crew saved little of their effects. They stayed all night on Ram's island and today came here, taking the steamer for Portland.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The Furness line steamer Damaris is out sixteen days from Liverpool for this port and Halifax, and there is some anxiety as to her safety.

London, Jan. 3.—A despatch to Lloyd's says the Italian steamer Voerwaerts, which left Amsterdam on December 15 and touched at Cardiff December 20, has been abandoned near Treviso Head on the west Cornwall coast. She went ashore in the gale that has been raging in the Irish Channel. Eleven of the crew who put off in boats were rescued. The heavy sea was so high that the craft rolled over and sunk in six fathoms of water. Both vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The crew saved little of their effects. They stayed all night on Ram's island and today came here, taking the steamer for Portland.

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FLAVOR Your cake with Blue Ribbon Extract of Vanilla, then tell your friends about it.

MISSIONARIES LOCKED UP.

Chinese Have a Number of German Catholics in Custody.

Cologne, Jan. 3.—The Volks Zeitung announces that it has received news of the imprisonment of German Catholic missionaries by Chinese at Hing, in Shansu, about 70 miles southwest of Ping Yang.

GRAND FORKS NO MORE.

Rising Young Town of Boundary District to Be Re-Named Columbia.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have arranged so that sub-contracts will be let at once by Mann, Foley Bros. and Larsen, main contractors for the Boundary Creek railway, to build the line from Elbow through this side of Greenwood through to Midway, a distance of nineteen miles. This work will be commenced at once and will be of special advantage to Greenwood.

STOCKS METALS AND PRODUCE.

London Market Affected by Rumors of Friction With France—New York Shows Gains.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here had a buoyant opening today, checked by an amount of rumor of the recall of Sir Edmund J. Monson from Paris. There was a little recovery later. Americans moved similarly. The weakness in them being caused by reports of the Philippine trouble and the expectation of a disappointing Louisiana and Nashville dividend. New York was absorbed at the lower level. There was a slight improvement on the street. Spanish fours were 45½; Copper was 100; Amalgams were 6½; Money was easy this morning and harder later. An attempt to the bank reducing supplies. There are rumors here that New York is about to take gold. Of today's arrival of half a million from the Cape. It is understood that the bulk was taken for New York at 77½, 11½ d. to 77½, 11½ d.

New York, Jan. 3.—The stock market was irregular today, but left off strong at fractional gains in most shares, with larger advances in other stocks where interest prevailed. Initial prices were generally higher, but subsequently the course of speculation was somewhat reactionary and London sold some 30,000 shares partly on the Philippine incident and renewed talk of trouble between England and France.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Am. Cotton Oil.....	35½	35½
Am. Tob.....	142½	143½
Am. Sugar.....	120½	121½
Am. Sugar pfd.....	112½	113½
Am. Spirits.....	135½	136½
Aetna.....	185½	186½
Aetna pfd.....	122½	123½
Baltimore & Ohio.....	70	71½
Balt. State Gas.....	8	8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	77½	78½
Can. Pac.....	114½	115½
Ches. & Ohio.....	25¼	25½
Chicago & N. W.....	125	125½
Chicago & N. W. pfd.....	110½	111½
C. C. & P. Co.....	114	114
C. C. & P. Co. pfd.....	125½	126½
Cons. Gas, N. Y.....	106½	107
Del. & Hudson.....	107½	108
Gen. Elec.....	155	156
Gen. Elec. pfd.....	155	156
Hocking Valley.....	96	97½
Ind. Gas.....	4	4
Laclede Gas Co.....	52½	53½
Laclede & Western.....	21	21
Louisville & Nashville.....	64½	65½
M. & E. Ry.....	147	148
M. & E. Ry. pfd.....	147	148
M. & E. Ry. 1st pfd.....	39½	40
N. Y. C. & H. R. R.....	123½	124½
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. pfd.....	147	148
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. 1st pfd.....	39½	40
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. 2nd pfd.....	18½	18½
Omaha.....	134½	135½
Pacific Mail.....	23½	24
Phil. & Reading, all paid.....	23½	24
Pullman.....	158½	159½
Southern Railway.....	107½	108½
Southern Railway pfd.....	42	42
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	30½	31½
U. S. Sugar.....	107½	108
U. S. Leather pfd.....	72½	73
U. S. Rubber.....	44½	45
U. S. Rubber pfd.....	44½	45
Wabash pfd.....	23½	24
Western Union.....	93	94½
W. & L. E. pfd.....	27½	28
Met. St. Ry.....	192	193½

Com. Cable in Montreal.....\$184.14
C.P.R. in London.....88½
*Ex dividend.
New York, Jan. 3.—Silver certificates, 50c; 100c; bar silver, 50c; Mexican dollars, 40c.
Copper, stronger; brokers, \$12.75; exchange, \$13.25 to \$13.50; Lead, 47½; brok-ers, \$2.70; Tin, \$24.00 to \$24.50.
New York Jan. 3.—Wheat closed: Jan. 70½; March, 70½; May, 71.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat closed: Jan. 67½; March, 70½; May, 71.
Bismarck, Jan. 3.—Wheat closed: Jan. 67½; March, 70½; May, 71.

BISMARCK ON AUSTRIA.

The Alliance He Made of Racially Diminishing Value and a Substitute Advised.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Much comment has been excited here, by the publication in a Cologne newspaper, of alleged conversations between the late Prince Bismarck and his intimate friend and confidant, Herr Lothar Bauer. In one of these, which fairly teems with pungent Bismarckian expressions, Bismarck deals with the condition of Austria, and the probable fate of the Austrian empire. He expressed the opinion that Austria had ceased to be a great power and that her days were numbered, though it was unlikely that he would live to see the collapse. Still he said it might come sooner than people anticipated.

Regarding the alliance, he concluded for Germany with Austria, he said he never doubted that Germany was giving more than she was receiving, and that the line of the bargain would gradually increase as time progressed. The Austrian army was lost when politics entered its ranks and Austria would gradually become disintegrated by the process of decay.

Bismarck said he hoped his successors would realize this in time and procure a substitute for the Austrian alliance. Finally he declared that the most foolish thing Austrian statesmen could do would be to dissolve the alliance with Germany.

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No Canadian Mail Service Yet Afforded to the Stikine River District.

Twelve Hundred Persons Kept for Three Months Without News From Outside.

Special to the Colonist.

Glenora, B. C., Dec. 7.—The crying want of mail service on behalf of the Canadian Government to this place has at last culminated in the citizens taking up a public subscription in order to obtain news, the people are greatly wrought up over the fact that the Government of the United States has managed to send mail through, while British subjects are entirely cut off from communication with the outer world.

Officer E. Borrow, of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police is leaving here tomorrow morning in charge of all outgoing mail for Wrangell.

Glenora has not heard from the outside world since the 27th Sept. last, and are anxious for news from their dear friends and relatives.

Officer Borrow will be accompanied by the Rev. John D. Wright, a Nova Scotian who has been officiating clergyman at Glenora and Telegraph creek all the year. Also Captain McPhatter and another, with good dog teams.

The collector of customs, and also acting post-master has taken a census of the people of the district, and has found that Glenora, including Telegraph creek, Teslin lake and Dease, and finds that the lowest estimate will represent twelve hundred persons dependent on mail, via Wrangell, and it seems almost incredible that they are so neglected and that it has become necessary that a private subscription should have to be resorted to in order to enable them to obtain the necessary and important matter.

The weather here has been very cold for some weeks. The thermometer at times registering 32 degrees below zero, to 20 degrees above it. The ice is very thick about here, and a Mr. Norton arrived here yesterday with two fine dog teams from Telegraph creek and says the ice is in very good condition in that vicinity. We have no information in regard to the ice down river, but in our immediate neighborhood down to Six Mile creek, it is very good travelling. There are about 20 miners working there, and from individual reports they seem sanguine as to future results. There are a number of miners at this creek who are now absent, but having recorded their returns in the morning before the expiration of the close time.

LOUIS WATSON.

All accounts coming from Altn lake are most satisfactory and everyone in Glenora and Telegraph creek is arranging to leave. There is a large party of Glenorians leaving for Altn tomorrow.

UNIVERSITAS COLLEGI MCGILL.

Graduates in British Columbia of the Alma Mater Hold Their Third Annual Meeting.

The society formed by the graduates in British Columbia of McGill University to keep green the memory of the gold old Alma Mater in Montreal "built by the money of Jimmy McGill" as the irrepressible underdog says in the classic halls under the shadow of Mount Royal met yesterday in the District to elect officers and to renew the bond of fellowship that binds McGill men together. In the first place the officers elected were: President, W. A. Carlyle, Rossland; Vice-President, J. A. McGreggor, B. C. Sec., Sloan City; Walter J. McLean, B. C. Sec., Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., Victoria; Rev. H. M. McIntosh, B. A., Vancouver; secretary, Dr. Tunstall, Vancouver; executive committee, Dr. Hollen, Victoria; Hon. Dr. McKechnie, Vancouver; Dr. Boggs, Westminister; Dr. Lefevre, Vancouver; Dr. Gwillim, B. C. Sec., Sloan City. The next meeting is to be at Rossland, where there are a very large number of McGill men, many of them very prominent in the mining world, in medicine and other walks of life. It was decided that the British Columbia society would present a bursary of \$50 yearly to be presented to the matriculant from British Columbia earning the largest number of marks in any faculty.

The proceedings wound up with a dinner at the Grand in the evening, the dining room being decorated with red and white. The McGill men present were Hon. Dr. McKechnie, Walter Hunter, B. A., Nanaimo; Dr. McKechnie, Vancouver; Dr. Tunstall, Vancouver; Rev. Mr. Gordon, Vancouver; Dr. Hamilton, Victoria; Dr. John Dunlop, Victoria; Dr. Robertson, Victoria; Dr. Hollen, Victoria; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Victoria, and the invited guests present were Mayor Redfern, Principal Paul and C. H. Lugin. Regrets were received from Senator Templeman, Sir C. H. Tupper, Principal Peterson of McGill, Dr. DeWolf Smith of Victoria, and others. McGill songs, stories of the old college days in Montreal and short speeches made the evening pass very pleasantly and the third meeting of the McGill graduates in British Columbia was pronounced the most successful yet held. The meeting was a timely one, coming as it did so close on the heels of the formal opening at the university of the magnificent chemistry and mining building at which the Governor-General and many distinguished men from Canada and the United States took part.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lizzie Madigan leaves to-night for Oakland, Cal., for the purpose of taking a two year course in the training school for nurses in that city.

City Detective George M. Perdue has returned from California very much improved in health. He will resume duty in a few days.

Daniel O'Hara of Cache Creek, Premier Smith's home, is to be sergeant-at-arms during the session opening to-morrow.

A. W. Smith, member-elect for West Lillooet, has arrived for the session. He is accompanied by Mrs. Smith.

W. R. Robertson, member-elect for Cowichan, is in the city, a guest at the Occidental.

F. J. Deane, member-elect for North Yale, is in the city.

Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M.D., of Nanaimo, president of the executive council, and Mrs. McKechnie are guests at the Diarid.

John Wilson, of Ashcroft, is at the Oriental.

Walter Hunter, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the New England.

W. L. Bilger, of the Seattle Hardware Company, is registered at the Victoria.

Capt. James McIntyre, of the steamer Bristol, came over from the Sound last evening and is at the Victoria.

Dr. S. J. Tunstall, of Vancouver, is at the Diarid.

George R. Maxwell, M.P. for Burrard, is at the Diarid.

Inspector Strickland, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and Mrs. Strickland are guests at the Diarid.

Arthur Wheeler is back from a Christmas visit to Vancouver.

Ralph Smith, M.P., of Nanaimo, is at the Dawson.

Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Province, returned to Vancouver yesterday morning.

Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, is visiting the capital.

A. H. B. Macgowan is over from the Mainland.

Miss Gaudin returned on Monday evening from a holiday visit to the Mainland.

J. Minto, recently of the Kamloops Sentinel and Glasgow, Scotland, stenographer of some ability, has arrived in Victoria to succeed Mr. C. A. Gregg as telegraph editor of the Times.

R. B. Jack returned from the Mainland on Monday evening.

W. R. Atkins, known throughout the Kootenays as "Bret," Atkins, of the Revelstoke Mail, has arrived to take his place in the press gallery at the opening of the session.

Dr. McGuigan came over from Vancouver yesterday to attend the McGill College reunion at the Hotel Diarid.

C. F. Gardiner and wife spent New Year's day in Vancouver.

E. K. Johnson, editor of the New Westminster Sun, is a guest at the New England.

Col. James Baker returned from England last evening and will be in his place when this session opens to-morrow.

Rev. J. H. White came over from New Westminster yesterday evening.

A. B. Gray, representative of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in the Kootenay country, arrived in the city last evening, his daughter, Miss M. H. Gray, accompanying him.

E. Cavendish and Charles Hartington, of Derby, Eng., are guests at the Victoria.

William Allison, for some time past employed at Spencer's Arcade, has gone East to reside.

Joseph E. Roy, resident Dominion engineer, came over from New Westminster last evening.

Miss Gertrude A. Marrack, who is visiting San Francisco, is attending to the details of the opera "Iolanthe," which is to be given in Victoria under her direction. She expects to be home in two weeks, when rehearsals will be resumed.

Anton Henderson left for the Mainland this morning on a business trip.

Major Perry and family were passengers for Vancouver on the Charnier this morning.

William Christie, local manager of the C.P.R. telegraphs, G. H. Davey, night manager, and Hamilton H. Abbott, formerly of the C.P.R. ticket office here, but now of the Portland office, leave for Vancouver this morning to give evidence in a case pending in the courts there against the telegraph company.

Miss Bowes, late matron of the Chinese Home, Concord street, left for Vancouver this morning to take charge of the Methodist mission home in that city.

Mrs. J. B. Lovell and Mrs. Urquhart were among the outgoing Victorians on the Charnier this morning.

THE POPE OFFENDED.

London, Jan. 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Pope will forbid Archbishop Ireland to represent the United States at the disarmament conference because the Vatican is not to be represented.

BARK'S CREW MISSING.

Falmouth, Eng., Jan. 3.—The Norwegian bark Spennan, Capt. Nielson, which sailed from Cardiff on December 20 for Pernambuco, has been wrecked at St. Agnes, the southernmost of the Scilly islands. The crew are missing.

SAGASTA'S TROUBLES.

Madrid, Jan. 3.—It is expected that on Saturday next Senor Sagasta will submit to the queen regent, the question of confidence in the cabinet, and it is expected that her Majesty's decision will be given promptly so as to allow of a speedy settlement of the cabinet crisis.

TRAVELLERS' REGISTER.

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T. Masters, Vancouver.
Jas. Ramsay, Vancouver.
Thos. Forster, New Westminster.
F. J. Deane, Kamloops.

DIED.

SHAW.—In this city, on the 2nd January, 1899, Thomas William, infant son of James Shaw, aged 9½ months.
The funeral will take place from the residence, 116 Chatham street, at 2 p.m. to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Van Ando Copper & Gold Company will be held in the office of the company, room 606 Bailey building, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p.m. Hans W. Treat, Secretary. 41

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GRAND BALL, January 2, in A.O.U.W. hall; Sons and Daughters of St. George, Tellico, 75c; lady, 50c, including supper. Grand march at 8:30. 41

MRS. RAAB— Clairvoyant medium. No. 9 Store street. 428

SPECIAL FAST MAIL FOR DAWSON—Jack Carr, Yukon pioneer mail carrier, will leave Seattle and Victoria January 7th, for Dawson, with his well known swift dog team on the Yukon; he has provisions stored every fifty miles, knows all short cuts and will handle light express, as well as mail; letters, \$1.00 each, or deliver all letters to Thomas Geiger, San Francisco Baths, 87 Government street, Victoria. Note: Dawson sports are willing to back Carr for a race from Dawson to the Coast for \$10,000. 41

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LOADING AT HAMBURG BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

First Cargo Ship Being on Berth on the Elbe for British Columbia.

Chemainus Mills Close Down Preparatory for a Six Month's Rush.

A very extraordinary feature of the importing business now being developed is a move by German shippers to send goods in wholesale quantities to British Columbia. The British ship River Fallock, a vessel of 1,586 tons and commanded by Captain Wilson, is now receiving the first cargo at Hamburg and towards the end of this month will be sailing down the Elbe, through the North sea and across the English channel on her long voyage around the Horn to British Columbia. Her cargo, the first shipped direct from Germany to this province, is consigned to Victoria and Vancouver merchants and will, no doubt, consist in the main of iron, salt and cement. What has led the Germans to compete for the supply of the British Columbia market has not yet been explained, "but," said a shipping man yesterday, "you can rest assured that once the Germans have entered on this line of business they will not soon relinquish their hold, for they are among the most aggressive business men in the world. Strange to say, a large portion of the River Fallock's cargo is British goods, being first shipped from London and Liverpool by steamer and transferred at Hamburg. The remoteness of Germany from the Atlantic will not, it is considered, place the country at a material disadvantage in the way of competition while the rates applying to the German cargoes will compare favorably with those on English goods. Leaving London at about the same time as the River Fallock the British ship Langdale will sail for Victoria and Vancouver with general cargo.

PREPARING FOR A RUSH.

The Chemainus mills, the largest export in the province for the year just ended, are now to be closed down for a fortnight to receive an overhauling prior to entering on another busy season. The last vessel to be loaded is the bark John Smith. She has completed her cargo and is now ready for sea. The vessel is destined for Capetown and carries 625, 850 feet of lumber, valued at \$4,532. When the mills again start up they will have an immense rush of work to handle. The local agents say that they have orders enough on hand to keep the mills running for six months. These orders come principally from China, Australia, South Africa and England.

FIRM NAME CHANGED.

The firm name of Dodwell, Carlin & Co. has been changed to Dodwell & Co., Ltd. Mr. Frederick Dodwell has been appointed chief manager for the Pacific Coast ports. Mr. Anthony Townsend Pritchard, manager at Tacoma; Mr. James Bwing Macrae, sub-manager at Tacoma; Mr. Frank Woolsey, manager at Portland; and Mr. Norman Hardie, manager at Victoria.

THE INDIA AWAY.

On Monday evening the U. M. S. Empress of India sailed for Oriental ports, full of cargo, including the second large shipment of opium that has been consigned to Manila. This shipment consists of thirteen carloads in quart bottles and will be transhipped at Hongkong for the Philippines. Among the passengers here embarking are W. Lough, of F. C. Davidge & Co., who goes to Shanghai to buy silks and Miss Bertha Myers, who returns to Hongkong to meet her husband, a shipmaster, whom she first met at Nanaimo. Twenty-six Chinamen also boarded the ship here.

RETURNING FROM THE ORIENT.

News has been received that the C. P. R. steamship Tartar, which, a few months ago, left Portland with a load of flour for Vladivostok, left Hongkong on December 23rd. Returning, she is coming by way of the Cape. It is not known yet whether she will come north or go to San Francisco. The Athenian, it is said, will have some extensive repairs made to her machinery before she leaves Hongkong.

THE DANUBE SAILS.

After taking on a quantity of grain and hay feed at the Breckman & Ker mill, the C. P. R. steamship Danube left for the north last night. She carried a large freight and will receive at Vancouver and Nanaimo additional cargo. At the latter place the Mill and Anderson party will embark and will have a large quantity of provisions. Among the passengers from Victoria are Capt. Armstrong, H. G. Dalby and Mr. Leavitt and wife.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

FIFTY MILLIONS ASKED.

Secretary Long's Demand on Congress for Fifteen New Warships.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Long today sent detailed estimates to congress for the fifteen new warships recommended to be constructed in his annual report. The figures are: For armament and armor for all the ships, \$14,168,400; and for construction and engineering \$36,100,800.

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Outgoing Council Wind Up the Weekly Meeting in Half an Hour.

Several Offers Received for a Site for the New Fire Hall.

The city council tried to get in a record breaker for a short session last night and succeeded very well, for they adjourned within half an hour of the time they assembled.

First of all came a letter from J. W. Wriglesworth, one of the trustees of the old fire company. He said that in pursuance of the order of the chief justice the trustees would make out the deed of the Yates street fire hall to the city. The chief justice had, he understood, merely authorized a change of the trusteeship to the city and did not authorize the city to sell the property. Mr. Wriglesworth was going to sell the property at an absurdly low and that the sale was illegal and against the interests of the city.

Ald. Phillips wanted the matter laid over for the city solicitor to look into, but Ald. Wilson objected strongly to this and intimated if any discussion were wanted that he would tell his views pretty plainly as regards the opposition to the sale.

The letter was received and filed, however, without the fires of debate breaking forth. The clouds dispersed before the next communication, a general New Year's greeting from Lieut.-Col. Worsnop and officers of the Second Battalion and the gallant senders will be thanked for their kind remembrance.

Building Inspector Northcott declared the Heathorn block walls unsafe owing to the fire, and advised that it be pulled down.

The by-law will be carried out in regard to the building. The fire warden submitted the following offers of a site for the new fire hall and advised that the Pemberton offer be accepted: W. A. Dier, a lot on Harrison street 50 feet front by 120 in depth, \$650; Pemberton & Son, lots 94 and 95 northeast corner of Yates and Camosun streets, 32½ feet frontage, 100 feet and 105 on Camosun, price \$1,400; Swinerton & Oddy, lots 2 and 3, lot 36 of block 39 Fernwood road, price \$4,200; J. Bullen, lot 11 block 39 and lot on Harrison street, \$1,500. The committee recommended that the balance of the money remaining after the fire hall is fitted up be spent in connection with the central hall and in providing quarters for the men.

As Ald. Phillips wanted the Aldermen to have a chance to see all the lots, the report was laid over for a week.

The only other business was the reading of reports including that of the market superintendent, showing that the receipts from the market building for the month were \$143.15.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

Hotel Destroyed in Terrebonne—Large Part of St. Thomas Gone.

Terrebonne, Que., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Fire to-day destroyed Bernardine's hotel, lost \$10,000. St. Thomas, Jan. 3.—Fire to-day consumed a large portion of the business houses on the west side of Main street, west of Lorne, including Mrs. Sinclair's millinery, Skinner Bros. dry goods; Zimmerman's barber shop, and Gilpin's dressmaking. The Elgin hotel, Argyle house, Marks' grocery, and the Elgin hotel were all damaged by fire and water.

RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS.

Ogdensburg & Champlain Road Acquired by Rutland Company.

Burlington, Va., Jan. 3.—The stock and bonds of the Ogdensburg & Champlain Railway have been purchased by the Rutland Railway company. Negotiations between Dr. Seward Webb and Percival Clement of the Rutland road and Chas. Parsons of the Ogdensburg road have been in progress for a considerable period, but the deal has just been completed. It is expected that the Rutland road will take possession of its new property in a day or two and that steps will soon be instituted looking to the construction of a line between Burlington and Lonsdale Point, making a continuous line of about 280 miles and extending from Ogdensburg to Bellows Falls.

JAMESON DAY.

The Boers Thought Better of the Plan—Public Rejoicing.

Johannesburg, Jan. 3.—There was no celebration of Jameson day yesterday by the Boers, as had been proposed by a Boer newspaper, and as a result the day passed without any disturbance.

Both the English and Transvaal governments have taken steps to pacify the respective subjects, and while hostile feeling still exists the recent excitement is disappearing.

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MAILS ON THE STIKINE.

We print elsewhere a letter from Glenora, in which grave complaint is made of the lack of postal facilities. It is a matter for great surprise that the post office department has not awakened to a realization of the needs of the people of the province. Most of the men who are now on the Stikine are there because of representations made by the Dominion government as to its intention of opening at once a route to the Yukon. Having gone there with these expectations, they are not unreasonable in expecting that the government would have provided some means whereby they could communicate with their friends; but during the summer, when steamers were going up the river every day, the mail accommodation was of the simplest kind, and so far this winter there has been none at all. It is true that a mail was made up in Victoria for Glenora on the 30th ult., but what we fail to understand is why it was necessary to leave the people up the river without a mail from September 27th until now. It is idle to pretend that during October and November it was impossible to get mail up the river. Moreover, our correspondent expressly states that the American government managed to get in. The Colonist was informed during November that letters could be sent up the river, and that canoes were in fact going up frequently. Our correspondent's letter bears a Glenora postmark on December 8th and a Wrangell postmark of December 28th, thus showing that it was twenty days on the way between these points. If it takes as long as that to get the mail up, which was made up on the 30th, it will be close to January 27th before it reaches Glenora, that is to say the twelve hundred people, who are dependent upon the tender mercies of Mr. Mulock to hear from their friends, will have been four months without getting a letter. If anything more outrageous than this can be suggested, we are at a loss to know what it is.

THE RIVAL CANALS.

We hear more talk about the Nicaragua Canal than about that of Panama, but very recently some reports have been published about the latter, which indicate that it, rather than the more northern route, is likely to be the great inter-oceanic waterway. The Panama Canal is well advanced towards completion the cost of which remains to be done can be very closely estimated, and it is very much less than the estimate of the cost of the Nicaraguan Canal. All estimates in regard to the latter must be received with many grains of allowance, because there are engineering problems to be taken into account of really unknown magnitude. The estimates made are dependent upon the correctness of certain theories in engineering, which are to have their first trial in the construction of the canal. If we may argue from experience in other cases, we would find ourselves forced to the conclusion that the first trial of these theories is likely to be much more expensive than their advocates anticipate. The Nicaraguan Canal route is much the longer of the two, and a very troublesome river must be contended with. It is in a country where the rainfall is enormous. There are no harbors at either terminus of this canal, while at the termini of the Panama route, there are excellent harbors. The sea approach to and departure from the Panama termini are very much better than from those on the Nicaraguan route. The greater length of the northern route would add to the cost of maintenance and to the charges of operating. Another recommendation in favor of the Panama route is that it is all through one country, while that via Nicaragua is on the borders of three countries, which are usually on very bad terms with each other. Moreover, the Nicaraguan franchise is wholly repudiated by one of the governments by which it was originally granted. So strong is the case in favor of the southern route, that there can hardly be a shadow of doubt that, if it were not for the national pride of the people of the United States, they would not give the Nicaraguan project any further consideration.

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THE DEFEAT OF MR. SWORD.

Viewed as a political incident, the defeat of Mr. Colin B. Sword in Cowichan has a special significance. Mr. Sword was the chosen candidate of the Premier and the chief issue upon which the voters were asked by the government to pronounce was one, which two members of that body have declared to be one of the main points in their policy, namely, the anti-B. & N. legislation. Mr. Sword had an advantage over Mr. Robertson in being an experienced politician. It used to be said that he furnished brains for his party. His candidature was backed up by all the influence of the government, for the Premier took particular care to go to the constituency and tell the people that there is not nearly enough money to go around, and that if Cowichan wished to get its share of the public expenditure, it would do well to elect a man who had the ear of the government. A defeat under such circumstances is the strongest condemnation that could be given to the government.

There is another feature connected with this election which gives it special interest. While Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton were conspicuous in their efforts to elect Mr. Sword, it is interesting to note that neither of the other three members of the government took any part in the contest publicly. It seemed as if these gentlemen had said to Messrs. Semlin and Cotton that they might go in and show the people just how strong they were. They did so, and whether the glory of Mr. Martin and his wing of the cabinet is enhanced thereby, we do not know, but certain it is that that of Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton has been very much dimmed. An incident like this occurring on the very eve of a session is not calculated to strengthen the government among its followers. It renders the result of the meeting of the house even more uncertain than it has been.

UNFAIR TO OUR MINES.

The special commissioner of the London Economist has published his ideas concerning British Columbia mines, and they are not on the whole very gratifying. He admits that the future of the province from the standpoint of mining is, as an abstract proposition, beyond question, but he has not been able to discover how the British investor is to benefit thereby. He says that most of the mines are owned by American and Canadian capital, that most of the properties put on the London market are poorly selected, that there is much guess work about the value of mines, that capitalization is usually excessive, and that many of the ores are refractory. He condemns in sweeping terms all the hydraulic and alluvial mines in the province as subjects for investment, saying that only failure has attended anything attempted in these lines. He is good enough to say that the British American Corporation and the London and British Columbia Gold Fields Company have acquired valuable assets, by which he implies that no other British companies have done so. Such sweeping assertions are these are very unfair to our mines, and perhaps as they appeared in an outside paper, it may be well to quote what another outside paper, the Mail and Empire, says in reply:

Now, while in the interest of the investing class it is the duty of the economist and journalist to be cautious, it is no less his duty, in the interest of all parties concerned, to be just, and justice is conspicuously lacking in the Economist's article on British Columbia's gold fields. In the first place, it is impossible for the commissioner to arrive at correct conclusions from such sweeping observations as he was obliged in the time at his disposal to make. In the second place, it is premature to speak of the placer mines in which British capital is invested as failures. Everybody knows, and a special mining commissioner should know above all, that a great mine cannot be made in a year, especially in a year before it has been connected by rail with the main sources of supply. In the third place, even at the present stage there are some of these hydraulic mines deserving to be described as at least very promising properties. In the fourth place, to say that the numerous exploration and finance companies floated in connection with British Columbia only two possess assets of any value is grossly misleading. The whole article is so glaringly unfair that it is difficult to believe that it is not intentionally unfair. To say that British capital should be withheld because American and Canadian capital has preceded it is childish. Why did American and Canadian capital precede it? Because British capital would not take any risks until enough development work had been done to prove the properties. Now that the work has been done in so many cases, the Economist's commissioner still bids British investors stand aloof. This is the most glaringly unfair that it is difficult to believe that it is not intentionally unfair. To say that British capital should be withheld because American and Canadian capital has preceded it is childish. Why did American and Canadian capital precede it? Because British capital would not take any risks until enough development work had been done to prove the properties. Now that the work has been done in so many cases, the Economist's commissioner still bids British investors stand aloof. This is the most glaringly unfair that it is difficult to believe that it is not intentionally unfair.

It is proposed to start a Royal Rose League in honor of the memory of Sir John Macdonald. We doubt the expediency of such a movement. Sir John's fame does not need such an organization to keep it fresh in the popular mind, and there does not appear to be any sphere of politics which is being neglected by existing organizations. It is inexpedient to make a fetish of any man's memory. The next step is usually to attempt to decide new political issues by endeavoring to discover how the dead

man would have dealt with them, which is about the most mischievous sort of thing that was ever devised to pervert public opinion. The suggestion does not do justice to the men who are the front of the Conservative party to-day; it does not recognize that this party is live and progressive; it implies that Canadian Conservatism looks backward instead of forward. The Conservative party is doing very well as it is. It is steadily regaining the confidence of the people, it, indeed, it ever lost it. Canadian Conservatism hopes for success and aims to promote the public welfare, by the intelligent handling of live issues which arise from day to day, and not by setting up on a pedestal even so distinguished a leader as Sir John Macdonald, and dragging his name and memory into every political controversy.

The Province propounds a specific question to the Colonist in regard to the recent suicide in Vancouver, and asks if we think it was necessary to hold an inquest in that case. The coroner thought it was necessary and we are quite prepared to accept his judgment in the premises. The fact that the evidence disclosed no suspicious circumstances whatever is no reason for supposing that the coroner did not exercise sound discretion. One of the objects of an inquest is to protect the living from suspicion. Our contemporary thinks the habit of the Colonist of falling back upon the law is an argument rather "depressing." Possibly it is. A fellow who was sentenced to be hanged made a similar remark to the judge; but in this country the law usually settles matters of this kind, and we recommend our contemporary to look the law up before it proceeds to write upon legal topics.

There has been some talk lately of the neutrality of the Suez Canal, the subject being apropos to the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal. As we understand the matter Great Britain holds herself bound to permit any foreign vessel in time of war to go through the canal, but we have not observed any claim that she held herself bound to let them get into the canal, or if they got in, to get out again in safety. So even if Great Britain should be held bound in honor not to interfere with an enemy's ships while in the canal, there would be no particular comfort in that fact to the enemy. It would be another case of "first catch your hare." Come to think of it, there would be no sense in spoiling the canal by sinking battleships in it. By far the cheaper and better plan would be to sink them outside and well outside. There is plenty of room in the Mediterranean and Red seas for little affairs of this kind.

"Kelowna and its Surroundings" is the title of an illustrated pamphlet issued by the Agricultural and Trades Association of Okanagan Mission Valley. Kelowna is a new town on the western shore of Okanagan lake, about 40 miles south of Vernon, and to quote the pamphlet, "is the shipping port of the Mission Valley, one of the finest farming districts in British Columbia." If we may judge from the picture of the valley and the description given, this statement is very moderate indeed. One of the illustrations accompanying the pamphlet shows a tobacco field near Kelowna. The growth appears to be very luxuriant. Last year was the fourth in which tobacco was cultivated in this valley, as "samples of leaf and cigars were submitted to experts, who one and all have given highly favorable reports."

It is said that 50,000 men will be required to keep the Filipinos in check, but the estimate is made by a German. Ten thousand British troops would suffice, but that is because the men at the head of affairs would know how to manage things. If the United States must keep 50,000 men under arms in the island the cost will be \$50,000,000 a year, which is about double the value of the exports and imports.

The Furniture Worker notes a falling off of nearly 35 per cent. in the exports of furniture from the United States to Canada. The Canadian Furniture Journal in drawing attention to this points out that more than 25 per cent. of the total exports of furniture from the United States is to Great Britain and rightly thinks that Canadian makers ought to avail themselves of the field that seems open to them in the Mother Country.

It is reported in Toronto that the Canadian Pacific contemplates constructing a railway from Kettle river into the state of Washington, so as to tap the country around Lake Chelan. This is one of the best portions of the neighboring state. It is very fertile and contains much mineral that would doubtless be utilized if transportation facilities were provided.

The new year opens with a report of a rebellion in the Yang Tse Kiang valley. There seems likely to be good ground for foreign interference in that part of China, and if so, we may expect to see Great Britain offset Russian aggression in the north.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

London and British Columbia Goldfields
—The View of the Company's Investments.

The Financial News, London, Dec. 15.

The directors of the London and British Columbia Gold Fields, Limited, in their annual report dealing with the financial year ending September 30 last, state that interests and properties held by the company include shares in the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, the Whitewater Mines, Limited, the Ituth Mines, Limited, the Yukon Gold Fields, Limited, and the Tyrone Copper Syndicate Limited; the mining properties owned by the company are the Alma group of claims and the Norfolk claims, Boundary district; and the mining options on properties are the Washington and Slocan Boy mines and the Toronto group of properties. The Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, was formed with a capital of £100,000 in 20,000 ordinary shares of £5 each, for the purpose of taking over the Ymir gold mines. The mines comprise seven claims and fractions amounting to 160 acres, together with mill site and water rights sufficient for the mill. This company has handed over the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, the properties, buildings and mine equipment, and has undertaken to erect a complete 40-stamp mill for the treatment of the ore. The whole of the plant has been shipped, and it is confidently expected that the mill will be complete and running by the end of this year. This mine has sufficient ore already blocked out to keep the 40-stamp mill supplied for several years, and is particularly well situated for exceedingly cheap working. The Whitewater Mines, Limited, was issued by this company with a capital of £125,000, in February last, for taking over and working the well known Whitewater silver mine, after full consideration and thorough study of the subject, the company's engineers decided that, to ensure economy in working, it would be advisable to mine the ore by its entire length rather than to select the clean ore for shipment first. The shipments to date have therefore been small, consisting of clean ore and refined whilst driving tunnel extensions and other development work. Great efforts were made to get the necessary concentrator erected in the least possible time, and it commenced working on the 30th of last month. The capacity of this plant is 100 tons of ore per day, and the mill is a company with a capital of £125,000, owning a group of ten claims, covering an area of about 210 acres, and situated close to the railway at Salmon. During the twelve months ended June 30 last, 6,074 tons of ore, carrying both silver and lead, were shipped from the mines to the smelters, and the operations of the company resulted in a net profit of £20,733. An interim dividend of 3s. per share was paid on the 1st of September last, and the dividend for the year under notice will shortly be declared. A concentrating plant will be erected upon the property during the coming spring, and a large quantity of concentrating ore, which has already been mined, only awaits treatment to yield 100 tons of concentrates per day. The Yukon Gold Fields, Limited, has recently returned from Dawson City, and is now in England. From information obtained from the gentlemen in charge of the property, the Yukon Gold Fields, Limited, are likely to prove themselves of considerable value, and consequently the large number of deferred shares or future shares held by the company are looked upon as an asset of great value. The Tyrone Copper Syndicate was formed for the purpose of taking up and developing a large number of mining claims situated in East Kootenay, at no great distance from the Crow's Nest Pass system of the Canadian Pacific railway, the construction of which, it is understood, is now being pushed forward with all possible speed. The Norfolk claims, which consist of silver, lead and copper lodes, which this company has every reason to believe will, upon development, prove themselves to be extremely valuable. Development work has been in progress since the commencement of last summer with satisfactory results. The Alma group of claims, situated in the Slocan district, is a group of eight claims and claim fractions, and are a combination of two properties adjoining each other, the one the Washington group of claims, the other the Slocan Boy group. The Toronto group of properties, comprising five claims or thereabout, is situated in close proximity to the Poorman Gold Mines, the Nelson district, and the Slocan district. Only been taken up a short time, the work has not yet sufficiently advanced to enable the directors to give full information as to its value. From the accounts now presented it will be seen that with a paid-up capital of £20,181 a profit of £28,000 has been made during the year ended September 30 last, which amount—added to that brought forward from the previous year—makes a total profit of £58,402. Of this sum the interest dividend paid in March last absorbed £1,907, leaving a net balance of £56,495 to be dealt with at the end of the year. It will be seen, therefore, that the cash at the bank, the amount on loan against security of consols, the amount due from sundry debtors, and unpaid calls (the greater part of which have since been received) make a total of £55,992. In arriving at the amount of £140,012, comprising investments in various companies, the directors have adopted a most conservative and cautious policy, every care having been taken to state the value of the shares at a figure which, in the opinion of the directors, is considerably below their intrinsic worth. The item of £5,700 is the net amount expended on the development work carried out, the

directors recommend that a further dividend be paid on the ordinary shares which, with the interim dividend already paid, will make a total cash distribution at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital of the company for the past year. It is also recommended that 20,000 full-paid shares in the Ymir Gold Mines, Limited, be distributed by way of further dividends, which according to the company's memorandum and articles of association, will be distributed in two moieties, one to the ordinary and one to the deferred shareholders, the balance of the profit being carried forward to next account.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to announce that at the request of a number of ratepayers I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor for 1899 and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

CHAS. R. REDFERN.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for alderman in the South Ward of this city. I may say that I am in general sympathy with the desires of the Committee of Fifty as contained in the platform issued by them, and, if elected, I shall endeavor to further the interests of the City in every possible way.

WALLACE LANGLEY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27, 1898.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—We beg to offer ourselves for re-election to represent you in the Municipal Council as aldermen for the ensuing year.

I have the honor to promise that we will endeavor to further your interests, as well as that of the whole city, to the best of our ability.

Soliciting your votes and influence, we are, yours very respectfully,

JOHN KINSMAN.

MAURICE TUMBER.

EDWARD BRAGG.

Victoria, January 3, 1899.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I have been requested by a number of voters to stand for alderman for the South Ward.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for 1899.

Yours respectfully,

H. COOLEY.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

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Chinook Winds Have Been Keeping the Yukon River Open This Side of Selkirk.

Ross Eckardt and D. Carmody Make a First Trip Over Ice From Dawson.

Between thirty and forty men who have just come out from Dawson on the ice reached Seattle on Sunday evening by the steamer Alki. There were three Victorians among the returning Klondikers, Messrs. Ross Eckardt, now one of the leading business men of Dawson and with his brothers the owner of a number of promising claims; D. Carmody, of the Victoria & Yukon Trading Co., and G. Stone, of the K. M. T. & T. Co. Mr. Stone left Dawson on November 25 and Messrs. Eckardt and Carmody on November 30, the two latter having as a companion William Roth, bein of Brooklyn. Only one team, which left after Messrs. Eckardt and Carmody, arrived at Skagway in time to catch the Alki. The two Victorians made the trip in twenty-five days. From Dawson to Fort Selkirk they found the ice good and were able to make fast time. It was bitterly cold, the thermometer at the Skagway river being 50 below zero. From Selkirk on, however, the weather was very mild, too mild in fact, to make travelling comfortable. At Fort Selkirk Chinook winds prevailed and the travellers had to wade through water which reached to their knees. Thirty-mile river was wide open, while Lake Bennett was also open to within seven miles of its end. The trip across the pass was a hard one, much difficulty being experienced in finding the trail, while a Taku blizzard was howling.

A lot of men were passed along the route, many of them drawing their own sleighs. Mr. Eckardt says men will be leaving Dawson every day now for the coast. Good accommodations are to be found along the river in log cabins, while at White Horse travellers get the first taste of civilization at Norman Macaulay's hotels. The fresh meat served there is a welcome change from the perpetual diet of bacon and beans.

Mr. Senkler, the new gold commissioner, and the other new officials were passed at the Stewart river on December 2 making good time. They had had a very rough trip, having been in an ice jam.

Everything was rather quiet in Dawson, all the men being out on the creeks at work.

Among others who came out and were passengers on the Alki were Aulay Morrison, M.P.; R. P. McLennan, of McLennan & McFleev, Vancouver, and Inspector Strickland and family, of Tagish.

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"What do you mean?" asked one of his friends. "I mean that I am as safe from the agonies of diabetes, so long as I use Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I would be from the sting of a mosquito if I wore garments made of steel."

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"Mr. James Thompson, who is well known to most of us, suffered from an extreme case of diabetes for several years. He was so ill he could scarcely move. He tried nearly every remedy in the market without effect. Noticing an advertisement claiming that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure diabetes he began using them. Two boxes made a marked improvement in his condition, and continuing the use of the medicine he was fully restored to health."

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The Lindley Engagement.—Now that the holiday excitements are past and gone Harry Lindley and his really capable company may fairly expect more liberal patronage for their entertainments are certainly deserving of good houses. On New Year's day both a matinee and an evening performance were given at the Institute hall, while last night saw a good production of "The Circus Girl" at the A. O. U. W. hall.

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always sees the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholia without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate nervous system. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is specific for the peculiar weakness, irregularities and painful derangements of woman. Careless, easy-going doctors frequently treat their women patients for biliousness, nervousness, headache, liver or kidney troubles, when the real sickness is in the organs distinctly feminine, and no help can come till they are made perfectly strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Stop and Think.—The government no longer asks anyone to put a 3-cent stamp on letters for any American point or a 5-cent stamp on English letters, yet few have yet adapted themselves to the new order of things. It is an international postage at last and Mr. Henniker Henken resists content the dream of his life realized and his unremittent labors crowned with success.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HYPNOTISM.

Sir—Will you kindly allow me to answer a few remarks made in regard to hypnotism, written by one "Medicine" which appeared in your valued paper on December 31? I would have been surprised, had I not had former evidence of the ignorance, envy and in some cases bigotry, displayed by most of the medical profession, in regard to the principles and value of this great God-given power. They are afraid of the people acquiring this knowledge and using it for self-preservation. Too many physicians are so material in their make-up that they cannot discover anything in man but material. Not being able to discover the great powers of mind, and greater still, the SOUL.

A person hypnotized can stand more heat or fire, and that without injury, than they can when awake. They use the revolving mirrors for inducing hypnosis on insane people, as it is about the only way possible to get them to concentrate their mind, so that hypnosis can be produced. And when they are hypnotized they often can be cured of insanity. Hypnotism used right and by continued application will do great good, and will prove beneficial to both subject and operator. The writer has proved this by actual experience in his own family. It is especially good in nervous troubles.

Medicinal men have tried to get exclusive use of hypnotism, thus depriving the masses of one of the great powers in existence for mental and physical development. There are spiritual healers and siddhants, in the enlightened nineteenth century, as plentiful who are as ready to cure by Christ and anything else that tends to enlighten and benefit humanity as they were in the time of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Written by one who is willing to learn and investigate.

J. W. S.

TRUE RICHES FOR VICTORIA.

Sir: The Committee of Fifty have been considering ways and means of benefiting Victoria, but too much precious time has been wasted on the increase of mammon, in expedients to increase riches which in fact and in truth corrupt but which should have been devoted to increasing goodness which is true riches. How foolish are the lamentations of those who should be repenting their ungodly lusts of the flesh, instead of trying to bring about a return to the true riches of the heart and to make a Tyrant or Sion of Victoria. Beware lest the prophesy fulfilled in that case be not appropriate in this. "Thou shalt die the death" * * * by the hand of the stranger.

Fortunately all in Victoria are not sons of Belial, and there are some who are sincere and with the wisdom of the serpent, but the harmlessness of doves, are mindful of the times and the day of vengeance now at hand, when those who went about the streets and sat in high places clothed in purple and fine raiment, shall be brought low and humbled to the dust. Let us hope to both the amendment of their lives and the salvation of their souls.

Trade and riches forsooth!!! How much better would Victoria be if its citizens were all godly, sober and temperate in all things.

The taint which founded this town, the accursed thirst of gold, and the spawn of the lawless godless barterer with the untutored savage and gold hunter, must be curbed and subjected to the dominion of saints.

Our servant have well begun in spoiling the Egyptians. Let their inheritance be divided and their haughtiness and naughtiness spirit be broken. Let them be careful, however, that they do not fall into the temptations of mammon—the eyes of the faithful are on them. Let them not make friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, except for the good of the cause only. There must be no backsliding.

A firm regimen which shall strike terror into the hearts of the Tupperite and Amalekite without utterly destroying them will, it is to be hoped, make them change their ways. But, if still stiff-necked and rebellious, let them remember that the Lord hath delivered them into our hands. Christian charity constrains us to warn them and in such a way that they see clearly the enormity of their offences, and that the godly have them on the hip. O! that they would see in time the beauty of holiness as exemplified by us and how great a debt of gratitude they owe for our example and the faithful are on them. Let them not make friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, except for the good of the cause only. There must be no backsliding.

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How simple the whole question is! We stand for law; we have the law on our side, and every jot and tittle of it must be put in force and carried out. What with offences and penalties provided by Dominion laws, Provincial laws and municipal laws, if searching enquiry were made for offences and offenders, if fully carried out, there is law enough to maul and to warn them and in such a way that they see clearly the enormity of their offences, and that the godly have them on the hip. O! that they would see in time the beauty of holiness as exemplified by us and how great a debt of gratitude they owe for our example and the faithful are on them. Let them not make friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, except for the good of the cause only. There must be no backsliding.

All that is needed in addition to existing laws is that the profane, the drinkers of intoxicants, the dancers, and those who waste their time in the idle or idle, be handed over to reformatories in charge of proper governors. Aye, and also let the sellers of alluring and enticing vanities of ornament and apparel, of lewd books and profane papers, and of foods and drinks that pamper the flesh, and all such and suchlike, be driven out, and instead let us have modesty clad and sober minded, and god-fearing men and women, not only abstainers from, but abhorers of, pomp and vanity, take their place, ruled by godly men, and what a pattern the town will become.

How few are the needs of the people in reality. A few yards of cloth would clothe them for many years. A pair of stout shoes to be used a part of the year, would last a long time; and simple fare together with the practice of economy would be a firmness and simple nobility for the people, which with the continual practice of godly exercises, would, before long, cause a holy calm to settle on the town, and the peace of its people would be as a gentle river.

REFORMER.

POLITICAL BOSSISM.

Sir—Relative to the articles in the Times assailing a business that is licensed in this, as well as every city almost in the civilized world, is to say the least, despicable, more so when we realize the urgency of the cause.

Our worthy (I speak advisedly) friend from Manitoba, who by this very mode of political warfare was ostracized from Manitoba, given the "glassy eye and marble heart" at Ottawa, when he rushed post haste to lay his extraordinary talent and political acumen into the lap of his worthy chief, for whom he

had—as he thought—worked so faithfully and well—even going to the western coast to elect two Conservative Members to elect two Conservatives, by the soft cooings of his vice-regation; although leaving his own brilliant career as a star to lure the voter of Manitoba to send him to Ottawa (by C.P.R. pass) as an M.P., with the portfolio of minister of the interior with its emoluments as a side issue.

What follows? He came again to British Columbia and was, through unworthy political machinations, placed high in power. He foresees with his brilliant foresight the collapse of the present government and endeavors to pave the way for its reinstatement, but by what a system of bossism!

A police magistrate summarily dismissed. Seeing that this did not meet with public approval and realizing that another such dismissal, i.e., the police commissioners thereby giving him political control of our city hall, would meet with public indignation; he endeavors to carry out his object by ordering his—was about to say slaves, but will through courtesy, say confederates—to arouse public opinion up to a pitch by bitter invective against a business that, has been, and will be, long after his name has been relegated to that oblivion without an awakening, thereby enabling him, in the event of a mayor being elected inimical to his interests, an opportunity of placing one of his own lackeys on the board of police commissioners, thereby gaining control of the police department with its power and patronage, as well as leading the temperance element into the belief that he is a moralist.

Does it not behoove the business element of Victoria as well as the Temperance Society of Victoria to raise their voices in denunciation of such modes of political warfare, that even with the limited circulation of the Times must only reflect discredit upon our city and lead the outside world to believe our city is a hot-bed of vice.

To prove beyond a doubt that this tirade is nothing more or less than an imported political trick, I state without fear of contradiction that at no time within the last five years has the city of Victoria been so free from the vices so loudly denounced by the Times, and furthermore, I am in a position to state that the late candidate for a seat to represent Victoria at Ottawa, but now an appointee in the Senate, was well aware and much, or should be, now of this fact.

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CITIZEN.

QUERY.

Sir—May I enquire from you as to whether it would be a violation of the law to institute a boycott against any person advertising or subscribing for the Times, as it has been accepting bounty, or I should say more properly, advertisements and subscriptions, from people whom it in turn assails with bitter invectives and who feel that it is within their province to withdraw their support and patronage from the Times as well as anyone who may give it their support?

ENQUIRER.

FIRE AND POLICE PROTECTION.

Sir: It is satisfactory to know that at last one of the great wants of the city of Victoria is about to be met by the establishment of a fire hall and engine on or near Fernwood road. The aldermen whose efforts have met with success are to be congratulated. For a time much valuable property has been without the slightest protection from the ravages of fire, and the east-enders have one additional reason for wishing their representatives a happy new year.

While on the subject of fire protection, may I not suggest that the police should occasionally extend its aegis over the suburb. Surely Chief Sheppard and at least one of his two dozen merry men might relax their vigilant espionage over the gambles and bad houses in the heart of the city to occasionally patrol the outskirts, where a policeman is seldom seen in the day and never at night.

NORTH WARD.

A CRITIC.

Sir:—In your issue of this morning you give the name of the author of Alice, in Wonderland, as Charles S. Darroll. His name was Hodgson and his "nom de plume" Lewis Carroll. I should like to know whether you really believe that the correspondent of the Associated Press ever got any information from the British Foreign, or any other office about Lord Salisbury's doings or intentions, with France or any other nation.

Victoria, Jan. 2.

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G. N. W. Lineman's Narrow Escape From Death.

Pierre Brouillet, employed by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company as a linesman, had a miraculous escape from being electrocuted in Montreal, says the Gazette: Brouillet was repairing a wire on a high class man at his work, and it was only natural that he was one of the men picked out to repair the wires of the company, which were damaged by the severe fire at Messrs. Greenshields' the night previous.

It was about 4 o'clock when Brouillet

his comrades saw Brouillet suddenly fall across the crossbar. One of the men realizing the peril of Brouillet, gave a scream which quickly brought a large crowd to the scene.

On looking up the spectators were horrified to see the man not only hanging across the beam, but also that his hands were transfixed to the deadly wire. His comrades immediately fixed the safety rope around his body and endeavored to lower him to the ground. This was a harder task than they contemplated for Brouillet was not only limp but completely helpless.

Among those who showed presence of mind were two firemen who secured a high ladder, and placing it against the pole, succeeded after great difficulty in bringing the unconscious man to the ground. Some cool-headed person immediately telephoned for the ambulance of the General Hospital, and the response ascended the pole outside of the Thompson shoe factory, on Craig street, in company with two other linesmen. The man was about to say slaves, but will through courtesy, say confederates—to arouse public opinion up to a pitch by bitter invective against a business that, has been, and will be, long after his name has been relegated to that oblivion without an awakening, thereby enabling him, in the event of a mayor being elected inimical to his interests, an opportunity of placing one of his own lackeys on the board of police commissioners, thereby gaining control of the police department with its power and patronage, as well as leading the temperance element into the belief that he is a moralist.

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- 10 doz. Mens' Wool Gloves, at 25¢. per pair; many of them worth 50c. and 60c.
- 18 doz Mens' All-Wool Underwear 5 c. each; in plain colors.
- 15 doz. Mens' Full Fashioned Underwear, at \$1.25 each; regular price \$1.75.
- 20 doz of a heavier grade, Full Fashioned, \$1.75 each; sold everywhere for \$5 a suit.
- Mens' Overshirts, without collars, all sizes, 50c. each; worth \$1 and \$1 50.
- 50 doz. 4½ lb. socks, 25¢. a pair; all wool.
- Boys' Reefers, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.50.
- Boys' Mackintoshes, with capes, sewn seams, \$2.75; Mens' \$3 50.
- 6 doz. Mens' Genuine Scotch Guernseys, \$1 each; reduced from \$2.
- 6 doz. Boys' Strong Braces, leather ends—for boys from 10 to 16 years—10c. per pair.
- Mens' Linen Collars, all sizes, \$1 per doz; 3 for 25c.

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LIQUOR AND INDIANS.
Interesting Case of Illegal Supply on Trial at Plumper Pass.

A case of selling liquor to Indians came before Messrs. Collinson and Williams, two of the local justices of the peace on Wednesday in the Plumper Pass court house. It appears that on Saturday night, the 24th, during the absence of the local constable who was away on official business in another part of the district, some Indians were found drunk on the beach near the Mayne Island wharf, having in their possession a full bottle of gin. The next day Justice of the Peace Collinson questioned them as to where they got the liquor and they told him it was given them by a white fisherman living in the vicinity and a warrant was issued for his arrest. At the hearing the evidence went to prove that the accused had purchased that day from the Point Comfort hotel one gallon of whiskey and two bottles of gin, that the Indians purchased one bottle of the gin from the accused and paid him one dollar for it, but an adjournment took place in order to procure two other witnesses for the defence including the wife of the accused, an Indian woman, who swore that her husband immediately on leaving the hotel went home, meeting with only one Indian on the way, and merely passed the time of day. The case was dismissed. Provincial Constable Hoskins, who had charge of the case, has given notice of appeal from the decision of the magistrates and the case will likely be brought on for hearing at a near date. Securing no conviction, Constable Hoskins applied to the bench to obtain a warrant for the arrest of the Indians (a similar request having been made before the trial, but the application was promptly refused on the ground that Mr. Collinson had promised that no action should be taken against them, if they divulged the name of the person who supplied them with the liquor.

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THE HEARING OPENED.

Charge Against W. H. Pennoek of Stealing a Valuable Diamond Ring.

Complainant Gives His Evidence Before the Police Magistrate Yesterday Morning.

The hearing of the charge of stealing a diamond ring, laid by R. W. Stoddart, against W. H. Pennoek, was opened in the City Police court yesterday, before Magistrate Hall. But one witness, the complainant himself had been examined when the court adjourned until 11:30 this morning. Mr. Fred. Peters appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. George Morphy for the defense.

Mr. Stoddart said that he had first missed the ring on December 13th, and that the diamond, without the setting had been returned to him by his son, Fred., the day before he laid the information against Pennoek. The ring was worth from \$85 to \$90, and he could identify the diamond by the cutting, its whiteness and its weight, the one produced being exactly the same weight as the one in the ring which was stolen. From what he had heard he believed that Pennoek had the stone and he sent his son for it. His son went three times before he brought it back. In the last fifteen months he had lost at least \$500 worth of jewellery, which had been taken in small quantities. He first lost a ring with three diamonds in it, valued at \$180 and since then had lost half a dozen carbuncle rings, valued at from four to five dollars; six open-face silver watch cases; Waltham and Elgin movements; a ruby and pearl ring, and other articles. At first he suspected his son, but a few evenings ago he went to Dr. Ernest Hall's office with Luther Calvert and remained in one of the rooms, having locked the door. It was about 11 o'clock at night. Shortly he heard Pennoek and his (Stoddart's) son talking in an adjoining room. His son said "come along, no one can hear us here;" and Pennoek replied, "You could have told me on the street." The son then said, "I have robbed the old man too much; he accuses me of stealing that last ring." Pennoek simply argued and said something about the "old man." When they first went into the room Pennoek asked Fred if there was anybody in it and then one of the two tried the door leading to the room where Stoddart and Calvert were. Fred then said to Pennoek, "Have you got that last ring you took from the old man?" and Pennoek replied, "It is all right." He asked Pennoek if he had taken the stone out of the ring and he replied that he had not. After Fred had asked Pennoek to help him to go east, and had been promised assistance, the two left the room. Witnesses knew that his son was going to be there and he also expected Pennoek. Pennoek himself the day after the conversation in the doctor's office, the accused offering to sell him some loose diamonds. Witnesses accused Pennoek of

stealing the diamond and he pooh-poohed the idea. At the time he lost the diamond he spoke to Pennoek about his loss and the accused said he knew the diamond and he praised it. Pennoek said that he never believed before but that the complainant had misled him, the diamond ring lost previously, but now he felt satisfied that complainant's son had taken both. At night the diamonds were looked up in the safe. After the robbery he changed the locks. He last saw the diamond on Saturday. Pennoek was in the store almost every day. By Mr. Morphy—I did not weigh the diamond at the time I bought it but took the agent's weight for it. I can only tell the diamond by the weight and because it is a very white one and well cut. There is no particular mark on the diamond by which it could be identified. Suspicion also arose on my son in October last. I watched him but never saw him take any articles.

Mr. Morphy—Did you ever catch your son stealing from you?

Witness—Am I bound to answer that question?

The question was overruled and Mr. Morphy asked witness whether any jewellery taken from his store had been found in a closet in the New York hotel, to which he answered that there had been.

This concluded the complainant's evidence and the hearing was adjourned until 11:30 this morning; the accused being allowed out on the same bail as formerly.

FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY.

Work Done During the Month to Brighten the Homes of the Needy.

The Friendly Help Society had their monthly meeting yesterday morning when the usual reports were dealt with, and the work done by Christmas committee discussed. The society expressed their appreciation of the work done by the committee and especially that of the chairman, Mrs. McMeekin. About forty persons were assisted during the month, twenty-two with groceries, ten with fuel, one with blankets, one with a nurse, two had rent paid, and twenty had clothing. About seventy families were also given Christmas donations of groceries, meat and new clothing, due to the kindness of the many friends, who generously contributed, especially the public school children, whose large gifts have been acknowledged before. Money was received from the following: Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. H. Barnard, Mrs. Stratford, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Scriven, Miss Skinner, Miss McDowell, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. Rykert, Mrs. Aikman, Mrs. Erb, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Templeman. Knitted mittens from a friend; boots from Mrs. McGregor, Senator Macdonald, Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. G. Maynard; hats from Senator Macdonald, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. W. Grant; sacks of potatoes, flour, sugar, rice, tea, etc., from Mrs. Gore, Capt. Grant, Mrs. O'Brien, Capt. Stevens, Mrs. Goodacre; meat from Mrs. Mc-

Tavish, R. Porter & Sons; aprons from Mrs. S. Reed; quilts from Mrs. Gane; new books from Mrs. McPhillips. Donations to Mrs. W. Wilson's Flannel Fund were received from Mrs. Gallie, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Pendray, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Clarke, Col. Gregory, Miss McNiff, Mr. Humphries, Mrs. S. J. Booth, Mrs. H. S. Mason, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Nigor, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Miss Newbury.

Constable Resigns—Constable Anderson of the city police force yesterday tendered his resignation, it being his intention to go to the Atlin country to open an hotel. Mr. Anderson has always been considered a most competent officer and he was besides very popular with the other members of the force. He and his baggage will also be missing at Scottish gatherings.

A Working Man

Able to Keep His Place in Spite of Difficulties.

He Writes About His Condition—Wife and Children Helped.

WALLACEBURG, ONT.—The following letter will prove of interest to working men and others who may be in a condition similar to that of the writer:

"For three years I was subject to poor spells. I always felt tired, could not sleep at night and the little I could eat did not do me any good. I have been working at the lumber trade for about 20 years and for the last four years I have been very closely confined and have had my meals very irregularly. I was taken with a

Very Severe Cough and the doctors said it was caused by my stomach troubles. I lost flesh and became so weak I was hardly able to stand up to the chair to work. One day I happened to be looking over some testimonial letters and I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I began to feel better and in a short time I felt finely and had gained 21 pounds in weight. I have taken nearly five bottles and now I feel like a man again. I am

Stronger and Healthier than I have ever been in my life. My wife and children have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for a blood medicine and realized much benefit from it. As for myself I cannot say too much for it. I firmly believe that if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I would not have been able to work at my trade any longer." JOHN W. COUGHLIN. Get only HOOD'S.

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THEWEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 3, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer continues abnormally high and the temperatures below zero over Northern British Columbia, while to the southward it has risen considerably throughout the Pacific slope. Fine cold weather prevails in this province, and the winds have become light to moderate along the Coast from Vancouver Island to California. In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba a general snowfall has set in.

TEMPERATURES.	
	Min. Max.
Victoria	10 27
Kamloops	-6 0
Barcelonville	-18 0
Calgary	-14 -2
Winnipeg	-25 26
Portland, Ore.	28 34
San Francisco, Cal.	42 48

FORECASTS.
For twenty-four hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate, variable winds; continued fine and decidedly cold.
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and decidedly cold; local fogs.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898.

Temperatures:	
	Deg. Deg.
5 a.m.	26 Mean.....26
Noon.....	27 Highest.....27
5 p.m.	26 Lowest.....26
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m.	28 miles north.
Noon.....	16 miles north.
5 p.m.	16 miles north.
Snowfall—1 inches.	
Average state of weather—Cloudy.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	29.576
Corrected.....	29.559

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899.

Temperatures:	
	Deg. Deg.
5 a.m.	24 Mean.....25
Noon.....	26 Highest.....26
5 p.m.	27 Lowest.....23
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m.	16 miles northeast.
Noon.....	28 miles north.
5 p.m.	20 miles north.
Snowfall—1 inches.	
Average state of weather—Cloudy.	
Sunshine—54 minutes.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	29.594
Corrected.....	29.558

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899.

Temperatures:	
	Deg. Deg.
5 a.m.	20 Mean.....20
Noon.....	27 Highest.....29
5 p.m.	29 Lowest.....20
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:	
5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon.....	1 miles northeast.
5 p.m.	Calm.
Average state of weather—Clear.	
Sunshine—5 hours 54 minutes.	
Barometer at noon—Observed.....	30.138
Corrected.....	30.607

E. BAYNES-REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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